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**Subject:** RE: Lane Plating Works, Inc. : 3/7/19 Community Meeting Questions transcribed  
**Attachments:** Questions on Lane Plating from CM Atkins 3-7-19 meeting (2).docx

Paul,

I will attach the word document to this email.

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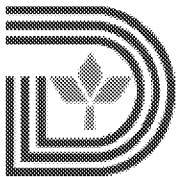
Kenneth,

Councilman Atkins will want to provide these answers to his constituents ASAP. I will let his office know not to make any changes to your answers.

Yes, I would like the Word version. I will add a heading at the top.

Thank you and we look forward to working together on upcoming community engagement activities.

Respectfully,



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Paul,

I made the changes you requested. I am assuming this document is now final. If you have any other edits please let us know as soon as possible. Please let us know if you intend to post or mail out these responses. I can provide a word document if needed, but we would like to make sure our responses are not changed or edited before they are published. We will put this document on the EPA web page for the Lane Plating Site. Let me know if you need anything else.

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Hello Kenneth,

The format looks fine.

We should remove question #15, because it is not related to Lane Plating.

Please change questions #14 & #21 to the answers below:

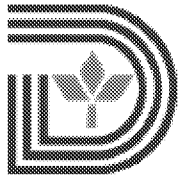
**14. There is a link on Facebook for people to have their water tested. Do you have any knowledge regarding 3<sup>rd</sup> party testing of water?**

The drinking water provided by the City of Dallas Water Utilities meets all Federal, State and DWU standards, and it is safe to drink. The City of Dallas cannot make specific recommendations regarding entities that provide water testing services. However we can suggest that you search for an environmental laboratory that performs drinking water analysis and that is accredited by the TCEQ, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, to perform the specific test of interest.

**21. You mention repeatedly “drinking water”. What about using water for laundry or even baths?**

The drinking water provided by the City of Dallas Water Utilities meets all Federal, State and DWU standards, and it is safe to drink, bathe, cook, use for laundering, etc.

Thank you,



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Paul and Joseph,

I am attaching a document with answers to the questions that we received after Council Member Atkins 3/7/19 meeting on the Lane Plating Superfund Site. Please let me know if you would like this in a different format. Also, please let me know if you add to, or modify this document. We would like to review the final document before you distribute it if you make any modifications.

Thanks,

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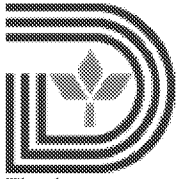
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Kenneth,

I think we are going to keep it simple like Joseph suggested.

I'm interested in seeing your format. Maybe we can simply add on to what you submit.

Thanks,



Thanks

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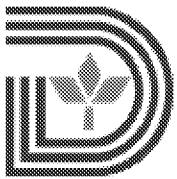
Afternoon sir,

I don't know yet what format City will be using for the response, it will be something along the lines of

Question: -----

Answer: -----

I will defer to Paul to see how our office will respond to Mr. Atkins.



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Joseph,

We are finalizing the responses. I think March 21 is possible. Do you have a format that you want us to use? I currently just have the questions with the answers in a different font. I was trying to decide if I should turn this into a letter to the council member or something. How are you going to post the answers and what format works best for you?

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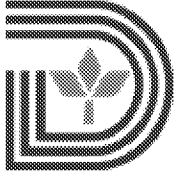
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Good morning sirs,

I got a list of the transcribed questions from the Lane Plating community meeting on 3/7 from Mr. Atkins' office, please see the attached word document. I hope this aids in the EPA's response to the community's list of questions raised during the meeting. The PDF scans previously had cut some of the question cards off or some text was not as legible.

I believe Mr. Atkins had requested for the questions to be responded to by March 21<sup>st</sup> this upcoming Thursday. Is that still a possibility?

Please let me know about the status or if you guys need anything else from us in the meantime. Thank you in advance!



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